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# Ilgar language

**Ilgar**, also known as **Garig-Ilgar** after its two dialects, is an Iwaidjan language spoken in the mainland of Cobourg Peninsula, around Port Essington, Northern Territory.

| Ilgar | |
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| Garig | |
| **Native to** | Australia |
| **Region** | Cobourg Peninsula, Northern Territory |
| **Ethnicity** | Ilgar, Gaari |
| **Extinct** | 2003 |
| **Language family** | Iwaidjan<br>▪ Iwaidjic<br>▪ Warrkbi<br>▪ **Ilgar** |
| **Dialects** | Ilgar<br>Garig |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | `ilg` |
| **Glottolog** | `gari1253 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/gari1253)`[1] |
| **AIATSIS**[2] | `N184 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N184)` `N188 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N188)` |

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## Phonology

### Consonant inventory

| | Peripheral | | Laminal | Apical | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bilabial | Velar | Palatal | Alveolar | Retroflex |
| **Plosive** | p | k | c | t | ʈ |
| **Nasal** | m | ŋ | ɲ | n | ɳ |
| **Approximant** | w | ɣ | j | | ɻ |
| **Trill** | | | | r | |
| **Flap** | | | | | ɽ |
| **Lateral** | | | (ʎ) | l | ɭ |
| **Lateral flap** | | | | ɺ ⟨ld⟩ | ɽ ⟨rld⟩ |

[3]

Unlike many Australian languages, Ilgar does not have lamino-alveolars.

## Vowels

Evans(1998) briefly discusses vowels in his paper noting that Iwaidjan languages including Ilgar have a three vowel ( /a/, /i/, /u/) system typical of most Australian languages.

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